



COVID-19 Technology Response System

Weekly Update

October 23, 2020

Welcome to the Weekly Update for the COVID-19 Technology Response System.

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) offers a comprehensive and interoperable suite of software to empower public health agencies and give them all the tools they need to respond to COVID-19.

Each week we will provide information about new features, resources, upcoming releases, and other important information about the three tools that make up the Technology Response System: Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting, EpiTrax and MO ACTS.

Check out the intranet sites here:

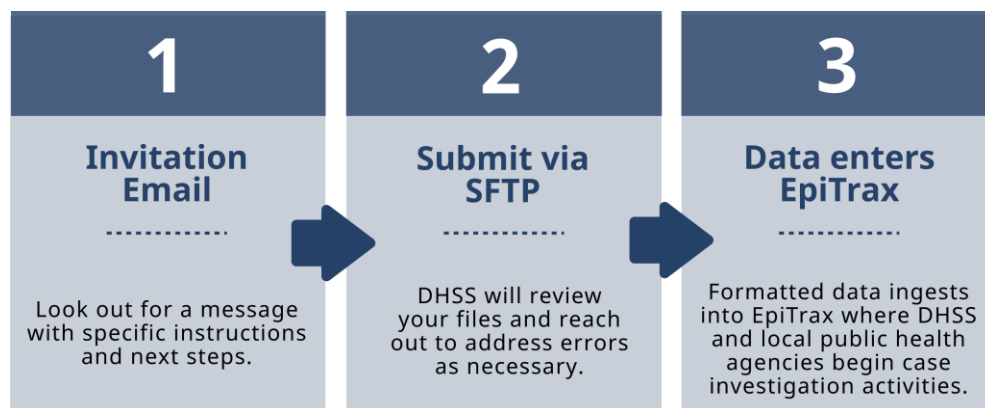
- [Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting](#)
- [EpiTrax](#)
- [MO ACTS](#)

Question of the Week:

Where do I refer providers in my county that need to report COVID testing results?

DHSS has a team to onboard facilities that do any type of testing (Antigen, PCR, or Antibody) to report COVID-19 laboratory results electronically. Depending on the type of facility and tests performed, the team will determine the most efficient way for providers to report their results.

To get started, providers can visit our [COVID-19 ELR webpage](#) or contact the team at ELR@health.mo.gov. The team will send providers an invitation email to kick start the process.



Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting Updates:

Do you have questions about the case reporting system? Reach out to the support team at COVID19ReportingSystem@health.mo.gov or check out our [user guide and FAQs](#).

EpiTrax Updates:

We've been hearing that many counties are working hard to send case contacts to the appropriate jurisdictions, when necessary. Thank you! It is important to ensure that the date of last exposure (disposition date) is included in the EpiTrax contact record to ensure contact tracers are able to properly provide quarantine guidelines to these contacts.

When entering contacts into EpiTrax, this the Disposition Date field in the Contacts tab is where last exposure information should be added when the Contact Disposition equals 'Date of Last Exposure'. After the information is added here, it is auto populated in the Event Info section of the Demographic tab for the Contact.

The screenshot shows the EpiTrax 'Edit Morbidity Event' page. The 'Contacts' tab is active, displaying a table of contacts. A red box highlights the 'Contact Disposition' and 'Disposition date' fields for a contact named JonesTest, Sally. The 'Contact Disposition' is set to 'Date of Last Exposure' and the 'Disposition date' is 08/30/2020.

Actions	Record #	Person	Contact Type	Contact Disposition	Disposition date	Birth	Age	Phone
Options	202010166	JonesTest, Sally	Other	Date of Last Exposure	08/30/2020			(555) 555-5555

Check out our [guide](#) on the intersection between EpiTrax and MOACTS for more information.

MO ACTS Updates:

Get excited for next week, and not just for Halloween candy, but because on the evening of Monday, October 26th we have an exciting new release for MO ACTS! When you login to your MO ACTS account on Oct 27th you'll be able to:

- Manage multiple contacts in a household
- Help citizens opt out of the automated monitoring through the guided script flow
- Highlight the need for and manage resource coordination for a contact
- Leave a voicemail for a contact using a pre-recorded message to save time

New updates come every few weeks, so be on the lookout for more features coming soon!